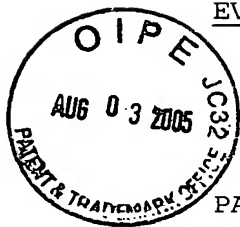


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith:

[X] Supplemental Preliminary Amendment;

to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	45 - 31 = 14	X	\$ 50	= \$700.00
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$360	= \$ 0.00
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- [ ] A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.
- [X] Please charge \$700.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003667-0047 in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003667-0047. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION FEE

- ☐ The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; ☐ \$120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1); ☐ \$450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2); ☐ \$1,020.00; extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3); ☐ \$1,590.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4); ☐ \$2,160.00.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5).
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified application,  
kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the  
listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 38 of this paper.

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